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Response to Amendment

1. The reply filed on 9/30/02 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): applicant has failed to elect a single disclosed species within the generic description of claims 18-26. The election of species was required in the restriction action. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Samuel A Barts whose telephone number is 703-308-4630. The examiner can normally be reached on 6:30-3:00.

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